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Victory Corps Accident Reduction Emphasis

Road-Condition Status & Characteristics

Road Condition	Road Surface	Snow	Ice	Snow Depth	Visibility	Temperature
Green	Dry	None or blowing powder	None	None	More than 50 meters	Above 35F (+2C)
Amber	Wet	*Packed *Slush	*Patches *Black ice *Slush	*Less than 4 inches	*Between 20 and 50 meters	Between 30F (-1C) and 35F (+2C)
Red	*Flooded	*Drifting	*Sheet ice	*Between 4 and 8 inches	*Between 15 and 20 meters	Between 10F (-12C) and 30F (-1C)
Black	*Heavily flooded	*Heavy drifting	*Extreme sheet ice	*More than 8 inches	*Less than 15 meters	Less-than 10F(-12C)

GREEN- Unrestricted vehicle dispatches are authorized. Ideal road, visibility, and temperature conditions exist. Drivers will observe normal precautions and speed limits.

AMBER- Ideal road, temperature, and visibility conditions do **not** exist. If a road condition marked with an asterisk in the Amber category is reported, commanders will declare Amber road conditions. **Increased driving times, hazardous road conditions, and driver experience will be considered in dispatching vehicles under Amber conditions. Unit commanders (CPT and above) will authorize dispatches under Amber conditions.**

RED- Only mission-essential and emergency-essential vehicle dispatches are authorized. If one or more of the conditions marked with an asterisk in the Red category are reported, commanders must declare road conditions Red. **The dispatch record for mission- and emergency-essential vehicles will be marked "mission- and emergency-essential."** Battalion-level commanders, including BSB commanders, may authorize dispatch of mission-essential vehicles. A risk assessment will be completed before dispatch.

BLACK- Only emergency-essential vehicle dispatches are authorized. Road, temperature, and visibility conditions are equal to or worse than those noted. If one or more of the conditions marked with an asterisk in the Black category are reported, commanders must declare road conditions Black. **The dispatch record for emergency-essential vehicles (police, fire, ambulance, and emergency engineer) will be marked "emergency-essential."** Chiefs of appropriate offices (provost marshal, fire, medical activity, and DPW) may authorize dispatch of emergency vehicles. **Brigade-level commanders, including ASG commanders, and above may authorize dispatch of their emergency vehicles. A risk assessment will be completed before dispatch.**